D. <u>REMARKS</u>

In the Specification

• The paragraph beginning at Page 11, Line 26 has been amended to correct a typographical error with respect to a referenced Canadian patent application.

In the Claims

• Claims 11 and 20 have been amended to address antecedency issues identified in the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

It is submitted that the present amendments introduce no new matter into the application. All subject matter contained in the application, as amended hereby, was expressly described in or is reasonably inferable from the originally-filed specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

E. <u>CONCLUDING REMARKS</u>

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments presented herein, such that initial processing and examination of the application will be based on the specification and claims as currently amended.

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